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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Robert W. Jennings didn't succeed in election to Congress last August, but his candidacy largely aided him in his aspirations for a Judicial position in Alaska, to which he has just been appointed. He will have a month's time in which to arrange for assuming his new duties, as the term of Judge Lyons expires on May 15th. In the third division the term of Judge Overfield does not expire until June 15. Although the Judge is anxious to retire from official life he has considerably consented to accede to the request of the department of justice and make the trip to the westward on the revenue cutter Thetis. He will not return to Seward or Valdez until after the middle of September.

By that time it is expected that his successor will have been appointed and be ready to assume judicial duties. It is generally conceded that John Y. Ostrander, of Cordova, will be the man named to serve in this, the third, judicial division. But recent information from Washington indicates that the appointment will not be made for several weeks. It is also expected that an arrangement will be made whereby Judge Jennings and Ostrander will for a time exchange divisions, so that legal matters in which they have been interested may be cleared up.

In the retirement of Judge Lyons and Judge Overfield from the bench in Alaska, the loss will be upon the part of the people. They have both proven that they are men of sterling integrity and honesty, fearless in the administration of their duties, and well versed in the law. There will be general regret in both divisions when these men drop the ermine from their shoulders. There is compensation, however, in the thought that worthy successors will be chosen to fill their places. In Judge Jennings and Judge Ostrander the people of this section of Alaska can have confidence that the high standard set by the present judges will be maintained.

WILL RETAIN POSTMASTERS

Appointments for Alaska have started and a woman was the first recognized. And she is to be the postmistress for the thriving town of Ketchikan. The hope of many a Democratic aspirant for a postmastership in Alaska was given a serious jolt this afternoon. Practically all of the larger offices like Nome, Fairbanks, Seward, Valdez, Cordova, Juneau and Douglas, are occupied by Republicans, who have been confirmed mostly within the past year, and consequently have from two to three years to serve. And now comes the Postmaster General and states that all Republican postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms, unless serious charges are sustained against them. So it is expected that all incumbents who may desire to hold their offices, will eschew politics and give strict attention to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices. While the Postmaster General fails to explain what might constitute "charges," it is presumed that he had in mind political activity as one of the serious offenses that a Republican might commit while serving under a Democratic administration.

FAIRBANKS WANTS FEDERAL BUILDING

Presumably encouraged by reason of the appropriation which Congress has made of \$100,000 for a federal building at Cordova, other towns in the territory are beginning an agitation for appropriations for public buildings. The Fairbanks Times is urging the commercial body of that town to strike now for something that is badly needed. In a recent editorial that paper among other things says:

"While we have no word of criticism to offer because of the activities of the Commercial club in its effort to secure the construction of a detention hospital at Fairbanks, yet we must confess to the feeling that much valuable energy is being expended on a small matter, when with the same amount of effort otherwise directed, much more could be accomplished. We refer to the need of a new courthouse, a new postoffice and a new federal jail, and suggest that the Commercial club ask Congress for a federal building which will accommodate not only the much-delayed detention hospital, but all of the other departments of the government as well. Let us forget about the \$12,500 siteless hospital which was begrudgingly given to us by an indifferent Republican Congress, and direct our energies toward securing a real federal building which adequately will fill the requirements of the Fourth division, both present and future."

Representative Boyle is urging passage of a memorial in the Legislature to the Congress of the United States for the repeal of that section of an act which permits the owners of private hatcheries to secure a rebate for salmon propagation. Dr. Boyle characterizes this law "as the most pernicious and farcical method yet devised to create monopoly." The Dr. wants all fish hatcheries in Alaska taken over, operated and maintained by the federal government.

The eight-dollar road tax law is one of the most iniquitous and obnoxious ever foisted upon the people of Alaska.—Ruby Record-Citizen.

A report that the University of Wisconsin is furnishing good meals to students at \$2.50 per week is calculated to start a hegira to that institution of learning. But is there an accurate standardization of the term good meals?

PASSING OF A GREAT FIGURE

The remains of the late J. Pierpont Morgan have been laid to rest and in time the career of the most prominent and powerful banker of the financial age, will be gradually forgotten.

It is to be doubted of even the Rothschilds at the zenith of their power held such an undisputed leadership over banking and financial interests as that which Mr. Morgan began to assume in the closing decades of the last century, and fully swayed during the period since the present century came in.

Mr. Morgan was of banking lineage, his father, J. S. Morgan, having been a prominent banker of the old-fashioned type. The son early assumed a prominence in financial circles that gradually carried to his zenith and made his the controlling mind in the policy on concentrating financial powers for the protection of existing investments against new an competitive enterprises.

At the same time it must be recognized that there were other sides to the great financier. He was a great constructor within the limits of those enterprises that submitted to his authority. In personal character he was an abundant giver to charity. He was an earnest churchman and industrious in support of the interests of his church. His domestic relations were unimpeachable. And as a patron of art his purchases surpassed anything in history.

SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT

With the adopting by the Connecticut legislature of the resolution ratifying the constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by popular vote a battle that has been fought for sixty years off and on has been ended. Begun in 1826 it was not until 1868 that President Jackson first recognized it in a special message of endorsement to Congress. It was not until 1893, however, that the House was won over, and not until 1911 that the Senate agreed to the change, and then, it was suspected, only because the House conferees unexpectedly receded from their position and accepted the Senate measure, which, it is believed, was framed in the hope of preventing an agreement.

With the ratification of the amendment by the requisite 36 states, the next question is whether the state action can be secured in time to provide for senatorial elections in the fall of next year to fill the seats of the 30 senators whose terms expire in March, 1915. Some of the legislatures have already adjourned until 1915. Should they fail to provide for Senatorial elections next fall the governors would have power under the amendment to appoint until an election could be held. Special sessions of the Legislatures are, however, being urged to remedy the omission. It is obvious, therefore, that in the states where the Legislatures are yet in session that the necessary provisions should be enacted before adjournment.

EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

Perhaps if the sugar producers had not cried "ruin" so hard about Cuban reciprocity and Philippine free sugar when they were under discussion, people might pay more attention now when there is more reason for the wail.

We venture the prediction that Major Strong will be the most popular Governor the territory of Alaska has ever had. He will not only have the advantage of a friendly administration back of him that believes in development, but as a glad hand advocate the Major is hard to beat.

Notwithstanding the rate at which the flocks are being killed off, on account of the free wool threat, we have not been able to observe any reduction in the price of mutton chops.

Alaska ought to build up a powerful Democratic organization. If all the office seekers joined there wouldn't be many left.

For years past Major Strong has advocated the slogan, "Alaska for Alaskans," but we didn't know that he had in mind the Governorship of the Territory.

It would seem as though the women of Alaska were not only to have the privilege of voting but also some of the privileges of office holding. The first appointment for Alaska made by President Wilson was the naming of the widow of the late A. P. Swineford as postmistress of Ketchikan. Governor Swineford was one of the earliest advocates for home rule in this territory.

A woman in France is alleged to be the reincarnation of Joan of Arc. But what title she can show against the claim of the Pankhurst soi-disant ladies is difficult to imagine. Her strenuous enmity to Englishmen has not been beaten since the day of the Maid of Orleans.

And soon it will be Governor Strong. The man with the glad hand and docile smile.

Mr. Charles W. Morse is going to return to business, according to reports. Mr. Morse appears determined to advertise the fact as a restorer of health the Taft pardon serum beats the Friedmann turtle product to the wire.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—On Friday next the bill providing for the construction of 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska will be considered by the Senate committee. A public hearing will be held and a number of Alaskans remaining in the city will appear and urge a favorable report on the part of the committee. Chairman Key Pittman formerly of Nome, is bending every effort to have his colleagues take a favorable view of the necessity for early action. In expressing himself on the subject recently the Senator said:

"If you leave the construction of railroads in Alaska to private capital, Alaska will remain undeveloped for a hundred years. I am in favor of immediate construction by the government."

WASHINGTON April 21.—Ever since the Democratic National convention at Baltimore there has been more or less feeling between Cham-

Clark and William Jennings Bryan, as well as their followers. If it had not been for Mr. Bryan the nomination for President would undoubtedly have gone to Mr. Clark. Efforts however, have recently been made to bring these two factions together, with very satisfactory results. Statements were issued Saturday by both Secretary Bryan and Speaker Clark that they had buried the hatchet and had co-operated in the effort to carry out the policies of the administration. The two great leaders of the party also met at a private luncheon given here by an editor of one of the newspapers. Everything was harmonious and both guests were in good spirits.

LONDON, April 21.—Hon. Spring Rice, who was recently appointed Ambassador to the United States, to succeed Hon. James Bryce, sailed for New York on Saturday, to take up his new duties.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the United States Commissioner's Court. Ex Officio Judge in Probate, Chitina Precinct, Territory of Alaska, Third Judicial Division.

In the matter of the estate of C. W. Babbage, deceased, A. G. Morey, administrator.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that A. G. Morey, administrator of the estate of C. W. Babbage, deceased, has rendered, filed and presented for settlement his Final Account and report of his administration of the said estate, and that the 29th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of the said day, at the office of Paul d'Heirry, ex-officio Judge in Probate, of the Chitina Precinct, at Chitina, Alaska, has been duly appointed by the said court, as the time and place of settlement of said final account and report, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections and exceptions to said final account and report.

Dated at Chitina, Alaska, this 26th day of March, 1913.

A. G. MOREY,
Administrator of the estate of C. W. Babbage, deceased.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO CHAS. CARLSON, Your Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns, and All or Any Person or Persons Claiming by, Through or Under you:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon certain placer mining claim known as the Valdez Creek Association, Valdez Creek, tributary of the Sustina, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO FRED HERMANSON, SWAN RINGWOOD, WM. HERTZBERG, O. PEARSON, A. J. NORDALE, Your Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns, and All or Any Person or Persons Claiming by, Through or Under you:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon certain placer mining claim known as the Moloch Association, Valdez Creek, tributary of the Sustina, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.

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TO P. ERICKSON, WM. SMITH, C. Y. MALINQUIST, ADOLF NELSON, A. KENNEDY, GUS BOSTROM, Your Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns, and All or Any Person or Persons Claiming by, Through or Under you:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon certain placer mining claim known as the Yellow Bowl Association, Left Limit Last Chance Creek, tributary of Valdez Creek, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon certain placer mining claim known as Last Chance Association, adjoining No. 1 and 2 Lucky Gulch Creek Claims, a tributary of Roosevelt Creek, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.

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TO C. P. MORGAN, Your Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns, and All or Any Person or Persons Claiming by, Through or Under you:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon certain placer mining claim known as No. 7, Bench, Left Limit, Valdez Creek, a tributary of the Sustina, also known as the Gaston Bench Claim, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.

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TO P. ERICKSON, ANTON CARLSON, SWAN RINGWOOD, CHAS. COWELL, L. RUE, Your Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns, and All or Any Person or Persons Claiming by, Through or Under you:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in labor and improvements upon that placer mining claim known as the Roosevelt Association, Roosevelt Creek, a tributary of Valdez Creek, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO GUST JOHNSON, A. NESBIT, PONTIUS MAGNUSON, L. SCHIMMELPFENNING, L. RUE, J. PATERSON, R. BLIX, Your Heirs, Personal Representatives and Assigns, and All or Any Person or Persons Claiming by, Through or Under you:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in labor and improvements upon that certain placer mining claim known as the Homestead Association, Valdez Creek, a tributary of the Sustina, in the Copper Center Mining and Recording District, Territory of Alaska, and the said amount was so expended and such labor performed for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and Act of Congress approved March 2, 1907, and constitutes the annual assessment work upon said claims for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. And if within ninety days after the last publication of this notice you fail to pay the undersigned as co-owners your proportion of the expense for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States.

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TOKIO, April 21.—Admiral Togo, who won laurels in the war with Russia, and who was appointed Admiral of the Japanese fleet, has been ordered on a special government retainer. He is one of the great heroes of his country.

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